

I. Reading the Bible as Literature

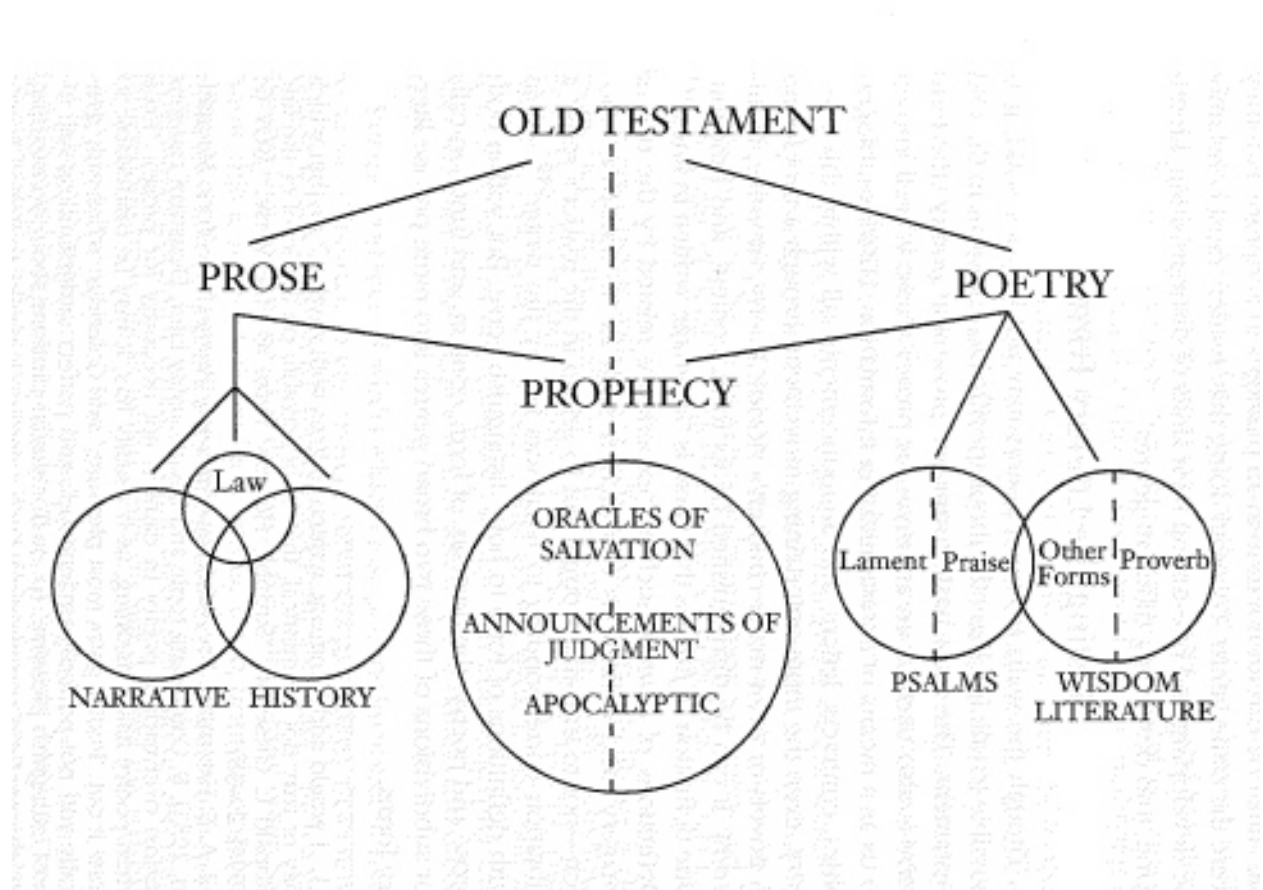
II. Genre in the Bible

A. Selected Examples of Classification

Old Testament – Historical Narrative; Poetry; Wisdom; Prophecy

New Testament – Historical Narrative; Parable; Epistle; Apocalyptic

(Borrowed from Kostenberger, *Introduction to Biblical Interpretation*)



(Figure borrowed from Sandy and Giese, *Cracking Old Testament Codes*)

III. Introduction to Narrative

Examples:

Text	Interpretive Notes/Observations
1 Samuel 15	
Acts 12	
Esther	